GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO(Retired), Kakinada, East Godavari District for certain irregularities committed in maintenance of the hostel- Inquiry conducted – Punishment - Penalty of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980- Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.149, **Dated:22-12-2021.**
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, RC.No.31/ DES-REG/2015, dated:06.01.2016.
2. Govt. Memo No.145/Vig.D1/2016, dated:25.04.2016.
3. Charge Memo. No.E/1044/2016, dated:01.12.2016 of the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P.
4. From Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO, Written statement of defense, dated:21.12.2017.
5. From the RDO, Peddapuram, EG District & Inquiry Officer, Inquiry report dt.04.12.2019.
6. From the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., letter Rc.No.E/1044/ 2016, dated:19.08.2020 & 10.11.2020.
7. Govt. Memo. No. 145/Vig.D1/2016-Part(1)-1 & 2, BCW (D) Dept., dt.26-07-2021.
8. Reptn. received from Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO (retired), dt.06.08.2021.
9. Govt. Letter.No.145/Vig.D1/2016, dt.22-10-2021 addressed to APPSC.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.521/DC&C/2021, Dt.01.12.2021.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the DG, ACB, after conducting surprise check on Govt. BC Hostel (Boys)-2, Kakinada on 28-02-2015, has furnished detailed report and recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO (now retired), Kakinada, East Godavari District for failure to verify properly during his monthly visits and thus allowed misappropriation of Govt. funds by the HWO of the above Hostel exhibiting slack supervision and lack of devotion to duty and thereby committed misconduct.

2. Basing on the recommendations of ACB officials, the Disciplinary authority (Director, BC Welfare) has framed article of charges against the Accused Officer and he was directed to submit his written statement of defense. In reply, the Charged Officer i.e., Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO (now rtd.) has submitted written statement of defense and denied the charge framed against him. Since the explanation of the Charged Officer has not been satisfied, the District Collector, East Godavari District has appointed the RDO, Peddapuram as inquiring authority to inquire into the charge framed against the Charged officer.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer / RDO, Peddapuram, East Godavari District, after conducting the regular inquiry, has submitted the inquiry report and stated that the charge framed against the charged officer is held proved.

4. After examining the inquiry report together with its connected records, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna,

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ABCWO (now Retired). Accordingly, the Government have issued Show-Cause Notice to the individual calling for his explanation vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the individual has submitted his explanation to the Show-Cause Notice and also accepted the proposed punishment against him.

4. In the reference 9th read above, the case has been referred to the APPSC, Vijayawada for its concurrence on imposition of penalty of "Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO(Retired).

5. In the reference 10th read above, the APPSC, Vijayawada has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of "Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO (Retired).

6. The Government, after careful examination of the entire matter in detail, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the show cause notice. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of "Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO (Retired).

7. The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Venu Gopala Krishna, ABCWO (now retired), East Godavari District.
(through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The AP Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APPSC, Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada.
The DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The DTO, East Godavari, Kakinada.
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SECTION OFFICER